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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of:

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For: BIOMETRIC SMART CARD, BIOMETRIC SMART CARD READER

AND METHOD OF USE

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 19, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicant hereby submits the following:

- 1) This transmittal letter (in duplicate);
- 2) 14 sheets of informal drawings with margins corrected; and
- 3) A return postcard

No fees are believed to be due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 03-3821, referencing Attorney Docket No. 23758.00120. A duplicate sheet is attached.

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## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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